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Housing, Infrastructure, & Transportation
Grant Resource Guide

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About This Guide

This **Housing, Infrastructure, and Transportation Grant Resource Guide** is intended to be used in conjunction with our more general **Grant Resource Guide**, which contains information about identifying and applying for federal grants.

Each year, 26 federal agencies award federal grants to support community initiatives, research, infrastructure programs, and public interest projects, all relevant to the work and/or goals of that agency. Grants are awarded on a competitive basis or distributed under a formula. The majority of federal grant recipients are state and local government agencies who then distribute funds to smaller entities.

The **Grant Resource Guide** includes the following topic areas:
• What is a Federal Grant?
• Finding Grant Opportunities
• Determining Eligibility
• Applying for Grants
• Awarding Grants: The Process
• Additional Resources
• Letter of Support

This **Housing, Infrastructure, and Transportation Grant Resource Guide** provides information about federal agencies which offer grants in this field, as well as examples of grants currently offered.

For more information about the grant process, to discuss a letter of support, or for any other questions, please contact Shawn Meredith at Shawn.Meredith@mail.house.gov

Please note: Funding information and application deadlines are subject to change. Potential applicants should regularly check grants.gov and the funding agency's grants webpage for the most up-to-date information.

Federal Agencies and Available Grants

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

USDA utilizes science and public policy to improve economic opportunity in rural areas, promote agricultural production, and preserve natural resources. To achieve this goal, the Department offers an array of funding avenues that assist with projects that bring housing, community facilities, business guarantees, utilities and other services to rural America.

For more information about USDA grants and programs, please visit the USDA page on grants.gov, usda.gov/topics/farming/grants-and-loans, rd.usda.gov/programs-services/all-programs, or ams.usda.gov/selling-food/small-businesses

Community Facilities Technical Assistance and Training Grant

Current Grant.gov close date: March 22, 2021

The purpose of this notice is to seek applications from entities that will provide technical assistance and/or training with respect to essential community facilities programs. It is the intent of this program to assist entities in rural areas in accessing funding under the Rural Housing Service's Community Facilities Programs. Funding priority will be made to private, nonprofit or public organizations that have experience in providing technical assistance and training to rural entities

*For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **USDA-RD-CFTAT-2021** or govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-01-11/pdf/2021-00290.pdf*

Rural Community Development Initiative (RCDI)

Current Grants.gov close date: March 22, 2021

The RCDI structure requires an intermediary (the grantee) to provide a program of financial and technical assistance to recipients to develop their capacity and ability to undertake projects related to housing, community facilities, or community and economic development. The intermediary organization must have been legally organized for a minimum of 3 years and have at least 3 years prior experience working with private nonprofit community-based housing and development organizations, low-income rural communities, or tribal organizations in the areas of housing, community facilities, or community and economic development. The intermediary will be required to provide matching funds in an amount at least equal to the RCDI grant. The recipients will, in turn, provide programs that will support their communities (beneficiaries). The recipient and beneficiary, but not the intermediary, must be located in a city or town that has a population of 50,000 or less inhabitants. The intermediary will be required to provide matching funds in an amount at least equal to the RCDI grant. The respective minimum and maximum grant amount per Intermediary is $50,000 and $250,000.

*For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **USDA-RD-HCFP-RCDI-2021** or rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-community-development-initiative-grants*

U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)

Whether you are a startup energy business looking to launch a pilot project, a company with proven technology that needs help reaching commercial scale, or a state, local or tribal government looking for funding resources for energy projects, DOE supports a number of grant, loan and financing programs.

For more information about DOE grants, please visit the DOE page on grants.gov or energy.gov/energy-economy/funding-financing

SuperTruck 3

Current Grants.gov close date: April 10, 2021

This programs seeks innovative R&D concepts to enable medium- and heavy-duty vehicle original equipment manufacturers (OEMs), suppliers, fleet operators, companies operating large captive fleets, universities and National Laboratories to develop higher efficiency, low-emissions trucks and freight systems to use energy more efficiently and reduce CO2 emissions standards.

*For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **DE-FOA-0002464** or epicweb.ee.doe.gov/EPICWeb/#/home*

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

HHS is the largest grant-making agency in the US. Most HHS grants are provided directly to states, territories, tribes, and educational and community organizations, then given to people and organizations who are eligible to receive funding.

For more information about HH grants, please visit the HHS page at grants.gov or hhs.gov/grants/grants/index.html

Basic Center Program (BCP)

Forecasted

The purpose of BCP is to provide emergency shelter and counseling services to youth who have left home without permission of their parents or guardians, have been forced to leave home, or other homeless youth who might otherwise end up in the law enforcement or in the child welfare, mental health, or juvenile justice systems. BCPs work to establish or strengthen community-based programs that meet the immediate needs of runaway and homeless youth and their families. BCPs provide youth under 18 years of age with emergency shelter, food, clothing, counseling and referrals for health care. BCPs can provide up to 21 days of shelter for youth and seeks to reunite young people with their families, whenever possible, or to locate appropriate alternative placements. Additional services may include: street-based services; home-based services for families with youth at risk of separation from the family; drug abuse

education and prevention services; and at the request of runaway and homeless youth, testing for sexually transmitted diseases.

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number ***HHS-2021-ACF-ACYF-CY-1923***

Maternity Group Home (MGH) Program

Forecasted

The purpose this program is to provide safe, stable, and appropriate shelter only for pregnant and/or parenting youth ages 16 to under 22 and their dependent child(ren) for 18 months and, under extenuating circumstances, up to 21 months. Service providers must accommodate for the needs and safety of the dependent children to include facility safety standards for infants and children on the premises. MGH services include, but are not limited to, parenting skills, child development, family budgeting, and health and nutrition education, in addition to the required services provided under the Transitional Living Program to help MGH youth realize improvements in four core outcome areas. The MGH combination of shelter and services is designed to promote long-term, economic independence to ensure the well-being of the youth and their child(ren).

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number ***HHS-2021-ACF-ACYF-YZ-1904***

Transitional Living Program (TLP)

Forecasted

The purpose of this program is to implement, enhance, and/or support effective strategies for successful transition to sustainable living for runaway and homeless youth ages 16 to under 22 and/or pregnant and parenting youth ages 16 to under 22 and their dependent child(ren). Projects must provide safe, stable, and appropriate shelter for up to 18 months and, under extenuating circumstances, can be extended to 21 months and provide comprehensive services that support the transition of homeless youth to self-sufficiency and stable, independent living. Through the provision of shelter and an array of comprehensive services, TLP youth will realize improvements in four core outcome areas (i.e., safe and stable housing, education/employment, permanent connections, and social and emotional well-being).

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number ***HHS-2021-ACF-ACYF-CX-1905***

Street Outreach Program (SOP)

Forecasted

The purpose of FYSB's TLP grant program is to implement, enhance, and/or support effective strategies for successful transition to sustainable living for runaway and homeless youth ages 16 to under 22 and/or pregnant and parenting youth ages 16 to under 22 and their dependent

child(ren). Projects must provide safe, stable, and appropriate shelter for up to 18 months and, under extenuating circumstances, can be extended to 21 months and provide comprehensive services that support the transition of homeless youth to self-sufficiency and stable, independent living. Through the provision of shelter and an array of comprehensive services, TLP youth will realize improvements in four core outcome areas (i.e., safe and stable housing, education/employment, permanent connections, and social and emotional well-being).

For more information, please visit [*grants.gov*](grants.gov) *using Opportunity Number **HHS-2021-ACF-ACYF-YO-1926***

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

HUD awards discretionary funding through over 20 Grant programs that support specific initiatives, including Affordable Housing Development and Preservation, Community and Economic Development, Environment and Energy, Fair Housing, Homelessness, Homeownership, Rental Assistance, and Supportive Housing and Services.

For more information about HUD grants and programs, please visit the HUD page on [*grants.gov*](grants.gov) *or* [*hud.gov/program_offices/spm/gmomgmt/grantsinfo/fundingopps*](hud.gov/program_offices/spm/gmomgmt/grantsinfo/fundingopps)

Foster Youth to Independence (FYI) Competitive

Current Grants.gov close date: March 22, 2021

The FYI initiative makes Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) assistance available to Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) in partnership with Public Child Welfare Agencies (PCWAs). Under FYI PHAs provide housing assistance on behalf of youth at least 18 years and not more than 24 years of age (have not reached their 25th birthday) who left foster care, or will leave foster care within 90 days, in accordance with a transition plan described in Section 475(5)(H) of the Social Security Act, and are homeless or are at risk of becoming homeless at age 16 or older.

For more information, please visit [*grants.gov*](grants.gov) *using Opportunity Number **FR-6400-N-41** or* [*hud.gov/program_offices/spm/gmomgmt/grantsinfo/fundingopps/fy20_fosteryouth*](hud.gov/program_offices/spm/gmomgmt/grantsinfo/fundingopps/fy20_fosteryouth)

Tribal HUD-VASH (VA Supportive Housing) Expansion

Current Grants.gov close date: April 22, 2021

Grantees use funding towards rental assistance and supportive services for Native American Veterans who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, living on or near a reservation or other Indian areas. Under Tribal HUD-VASH, Indian Tribes and TDHEs must partner with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to provide case management and supportive services, including healthcare assistance, to eligible Native American Veterans.

For more information, please visit [*grants.gov*](grants.gov) *using Opportunity Number **FR-6400-N-73** or* [*hud.gov/program_offices/spm/gmomgmt/grantsinfo/fundingopps/fy20_tribal_hud_vash*](hud.gov/program_offices/spm/gmomgmt/grantsinfo/fundingopps/fy20_tribal_hud_vash)

Older Adults Home Modification Grant Program

Current Grants.gov close date: May 4, 2021

The purpose of this program is to assist experienced nonprofit organizations, state and local governments, and public housing authorities in undertaking comprehensive programs that make safety and functional home modifications and limited repairs to meet the needs of low-income elderly homeowners. The goal of the home modification program is to enable low-income elderly persons to remain in their homes through low-cost, low barrier, high impact home modifications to reduce older adults' risk of falling, improve general safety, increase accessibility, and to improve their functional abilities in their home. This will enable older adults to remain in their homes, that is, to "age in place," rather than move to nursing homes or other assisted care facilities.

*For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **FR-6400-N-69** or hud.gov/program_offices/spm/gmomgmt/grantsinfo/fundingopps/oahmp*

Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly Program

Current Grants.gov close date: May 26, 2021

HUD is providing Capital Advance funding and project rental subsidies for the development and ongoing operation of supportive rental housing for very low-income persons, aged 62 years or older. This funding, leveraged with other financing sources, will expand affordable housing opportunities that are physically designed and that have a robust set of services that will allow seniors to live independently and age in community.

*For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **FR-6400-N-52** or hud.gov/program_offices/spm/gmomgmt/grantsinfo/fundingopps/fy2018section202*

Continuum of Care (CoC) Notice

Current Grants.gov close date: December 31, 2021

The CoC Program is designed to promote a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness; to provide funding for efforts by nonprofit providers, states, and local governments to quickly rehouse homeless individuals, families, persons fleeing domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking; and youth while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused by homelessness; to promote access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs by homeless individuals and families; and to optimize self-sufficiency among those experiencing homelessness.

*For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **CPD-2021-01** or hud.gov/program_offices/spm/gmomgmt/grantsinfo/fundingopps or*

U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)

DOJ offers funding opportunities to support law enforcement and public safety activities in state, local, and tribal jurisdictions; to assist victims of crime; to provide training and technical assistance; to conduct research; and to implement programs that improve the criminal, civil, and juvenile justice systems.

For more information about DOJ grants, please visit the DOJ page on grants.gov, justice.gov/grants, *or* justicegrants.usdoj.gov

Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Human Trafficking
Current Grants. gov close date: March 29, 2021

The goal of this program is to provide safe, stable housing and appropriate services to victims of human trafficking. Objectives include: the provision of housing interventions to victims of human trafficking and related support services; collaboration with and training for local partners (e.g., housing and service providers, community and faith-based organizations) to ensure trafficking victims are properly identified and referred for appropriate housing and services; assistance or referrals to other essential services for victims of human trafficking; improvement of outcomes for victims of human trafficking by providing support services; and data collection and participation in evaluation activities to determine if the program is meeting stated goals and objectives.

For more information, please visit grants.gov *using Opportunity Number* **O-OVC-2021-63003** *or* ovc.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ovc-2021-63003

U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)

DOT provides grants to help build up and maintain a fast, safe, efficient, accessible, and convenient transportation system for the American people, today and into the future. The Department funds an array of projects through several initiatives.

For more information about DOT grants, please visit the DOT page on grants.gov *or* transportation.gov/grants

Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV) Operator Safety Training Program
Current Grant.gov close date: March 15, 2021

The purpose of this program is to expand the number of commercial driver's license (CDL) holders possessing enhanced operator safety training to help reduce the severity and number of crashes involving CMVs on U.S. roads. In addition, this program seeks to assist current or former members of the U.S. Armed Forces, including National Guard and Reservists, to obtain a CDL.

For more information, please visit grants.gov *using Opportunity Number* **FM-DTG-21-001** *or* grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=91862

Commercial Driver's License Program Implementation (CDLPI)

Current Grant.gov close date: March 15, 2021

The CDLPI financial assistance program objective is to provide financial assistance to States and other eligible entities to aid participation in the National CDL program. The ultimate goal of the National CDL Program supports the Department's strategic goals and FMCSA's mission by ensuring that only qualified drivers are eligible to receive and retain a CDL. The National CDL program focuses on the concept that each driver has only one driving record and only one licensing document, commonly referred to as "One Driver — One License — One Record." Further, the National CDL program requires States to to conduct knowledge and skills testing before issuing a Commercial Learner's Permit (CLP) and/or CDL; to maintain a complete and accurate driver history record for anyone who obtains a CLP and/or CDL; and to impose driver disqualifications as appropriate.

*For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **FM-CDL-21-001** or grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=91859*

FAA Aviation Workforce Development Grant Program - Aviation Maintenance

Current Grant.gov close date: March 22, 2021

The purpose of this program is to is to provide grants for eligible projects to support the education and recruitment of aviation maintenance technical workers and the development of the aviation maintenance workforce.

*For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **20-FAA-AWD-AM-1** and also see the **"Related Documents"** tab, or faa.gov/about/office_org/headquarters_offices/ang/grants/awd/*

FAA Aviation Workforce Development Grant Program - Aircraft Pilots

Current Grant.gov close date: March 22, 2021

The purpose of this program is to provide grants for eligible projects to support the education of future aircraft pilots and the development of the aircraft pilot workforce.

*For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **20-FAA-AWD-AP-1** and also see the **"Related Documents"** tab, or faa.gov/about/office_org/headquarters_offices/ang/grants/awd/*

Regional Infrastructure Accelerators (RIAs)

Current Grant.gov close date: March 31, 2021

The Build America Bureau (Bureau), in collaboration with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is seeking applications for designating and funding RIAs that will: 1) serve a defined geographic area; 2) act as a resource to qualified entities in the geographic area in accordance with Section 1441 of the FAST Act; and 3) demonstrate the effectiveness of an RIA to expedite the delivery of eligible projects through the Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA) credit program and, to the extent applicable, the Railroad Rehabilitation

and Improvement Financing (RRIF) credit program, Private Activity Bonds (PABs) and other innovative financing methods

*For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **DOTBAB202012** or transportation.gov/buildamerica/financing/tifia/regional-infrastructure-accelerators-program*

Low or No Emission Vehicle Program (Low-No Program)

Current Grant.gov close date: April 12, 2021

The Low-No Program provides funding via the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to State and local governmental authorities for the purchase or lease of zero-emission and low-emission transit buses, including acquisition, construction, and leasing of required supporting facilities such as recharging, refueling, and maintenance facilities. FTA recognizes that a significant transformation is occurring in the transit bus industry, with the increasing availability of low and zero emission bus vehicles for transit revenue operations. This program supports FTA's strategic goals and objectives through the timely and efficient investment in public transportation. This program also supports the President's Build Back Better initiative to mobilize American ingenuity to build a modern infrastructure and an equitable, clean energy future.

*For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **FTA-2021-001-LOWNO** or transit.dot.gov/notices-funding/low-or-no-emission-program-low-no-program-fy2021-notice-funding*

Administration of the Dwight David Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship Program (DDETFP) Local Competition at Designated Institutions of Higher Education (IHE)

Current Grant.gov close date: April 16, 2021

The DDETFP Local Competition is to stimulate interest among students attending an IHE that is a Minority Serving Institution (MSI) or community college to: conduct transportation-related research, pursue transportation-related degrees, enter the transportation workforce, and enhance the breadth, scope and diversity of knowledge of the entire transportation community in the United States. The DDETFP Local Competition provides funding for students to pursue associate, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees in transportation-related disciplines in all modes of transportation. The MSIs and community colleges are encouraged to apply to administer the DDETFP Local Competition at their IHE. The IHE must be accredited by a federally-recognized accrediting agency and must be located within the United States or its territories.

*For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **693JJ318NF5228-2021** and also see the **"Related Documents"** tab*

Dwight David Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship Program (DDETFP) Graduate Fellowship

Current Grant.gov close date: April 30, 2021

The DDETFP Graduate Fellowship provides funding for students to pursue master's or doctoral degrees in transportation-related disciplines. The goals of these Grants are to 1) attract the Nation's brightest minds to the field of transportation, 2) enhance the careers of transportation professionals by encouraging them to seek advanced degrees, and 3) bring and retain top talent in the transportation industry of the U.S.

*For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **693JJ318NF5227-2021** and also see the "Related Documents" tab*

FAA Aviation Research Grants Program

Current Grant.gov close date: September 7, 2027

This program encourages and supports innovative, advanced research of potential benefit to the long-term growth of civil aviation and commercial space transportation. The pursuit of basic and applied research in scientific and engineering disciplines that have the potential to further knowledge and understanding on a broad front of emerging technologies is crucial to the realization of this goal. The intent is to encourage applied research and development to enhance technology assimilation, transfer, and development in the FAA.

*For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **20-01** and also see the "Related Documents" tab*

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

VA's Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program is offered annually (as funding permits) by the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care for Homeless Veterans (HCHV) Programs to fund community agencies providing services to homeless Veterans. The purpose is to promote the development and provision of supportive housing and/or supportive services with the goal of helping homeless Veterans achieve residential stability, increase their skill levels and/or income, and obtain greater self-determination.

For more information about VA grants, please visit the VA page on grants.gov or va.gov/housing-assistance/#get-veterans-housing-assistance-grants

State Veterans Home Construction Grant Program

Current Grant.gov close date: April 15, 2021

Grants are available to State Governments for construction or renovations of State operated Veterans Extended Care Facilities. VA participation may not exceed 65% of the total project costs. Review governing regulation before submitting an application (38 CFR Part 59). If the state is submitting a new grant application, it must submit a complete initial application (Section A of the project checklist) on Grants.gov by April 15th in order to be eligible for listing on the Priority List for the next fiscal year. Once the complete initial application is retrieved

from Grants.gov by Program Staff, the grant applicant will receive 1) an automated notification from Grants.gov confirming receipt by the Program and 2) an email from Program Staff indicating the application's FAI number and corresponding project page in MAX.gov for submission of subsequent items.

*For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **VA-GRANTS-112508-002** and also see the "**Related Documents**" tab*

GPD Special Need Grant

Current Grant.gov close date: May 5, 2021

The VA announces the availability of approximately $5 million per year for 3 years in special need grants to eligible entities for per diem payments to facilitate housing stabilization for Veterans who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless and who are in one of the special need populations (i.e., chronically mentally ill, frail elderly, individuals who care for minor dependents, terminally ill, or women). This funding will provide assistance to cover operational costs, including costs that would not otherwise be incurred, but for the fact that the recipient is providing supportive housing beds in private rooms with private bathrooms for a homeless Veteran population with special needs. The funding will allow GPD grantees to continue to transform programs and to meet the challenges local communities face when providing services to certain populations of Veterans experiencing homelessness.

*For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **VA-GPD-SN-FY2021** or va.gov/homeless/gpd.asp*

GPD Capital Grant

Current Grant.gov close date: May 25, 2021

Made available via the CARES Act, the purpose of this program to increase safety and reduce the risk to Veterans in GPD transitional housing who otherwise would be experiencing homelessness. Mounting risks posed to vulnerable populations from public health concerns such as the coronavirus and other infectious diseases show a need to increase safety in transitional housing provided by GPD grantees. This funding will 1) allow current GPD grantees to improve the transitional housing they offer to Veterans resulting in less congregate housing and more individual unit style housing; 2) improve personal safety for Veterans, reduce risks associated with close quarters living and increase the availability of individual unit style transitional housing; and 3) allow GPD grantees to continue to transform programs and to meet the challenges local communities face when providing safe spaces for Veterans experiencing homelessness.

*For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **VA-GPD-CG-FY2021** or va.gov/homeless/gpd.asp*

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Every year, EPA awards more than $4 billion in funding to state and local governments, tribes, universities, nonprofit recipients, and other entities for grants and other assistance agreements

to achieve their environmental goals. EPA's mission to protect human health and the environment is accomplished, in large part, by the awarding of funds to other organizations to conduct environmental program or projects. When EPA transfers funds for a public purpose, it uses a legal instrument called an assistance agreement, which may be in the form of a grant or cooperative agreement.

For more information about EPA grants, please visit the EPA page on grants.gov *or* epa.gov/grants

2021 Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) National Grants
Current Grants.gov close date: March 16, 2021

EPA anticipates awarding approximately $46 million in competitive grant funding under the Diesel Emissions Reductions Act (DERA) National Grants Program. The program is soliciting applications nationwide for projects that achieve significant reductions in diesel emissions and exposure, particularly from fleets operating in areas designated by the Administrator as poor air quality areas.

For more information, please visit grants.gov *using Opportunity Number* **EPA-OAR-OTAQ-21-02** *and also see the "**Related Documents**" tab or* epa.gov/dera/national

Innovative Water Infrastructure Workforce Development Grant Program
Current Grants.gov close date: March 26, 2021

The EPA is soliciting applications from eligible applicants to (1) assist in the development and use of innovative activities relating to water workforce development and career opportunities in the drinking water and wastewater utility sector, and (2) expand public awareness about drinking water and wastewater utilities and to connect individuals to careers in the drinking water and wastewater utility sector.

For more information, please visit grants.gov *using Opportunity Number* **EPA-OW-OWM-20-01** *or* epa.gov/sustainable-water-infrastructure/innovative-water-infrastructure-workforce-development-program

National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

NEA is the only arts funder in America—public or private—that provides access to the arts in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories. Each year, the Endowment awards thousands of grants to provide all Americans with diverse opportunities for arts participation. NEA awards cost/share matching grants to nonprofit organizations for a wide variety of arts projects, literature fellowships for published creative writers and translators, and Partnership Agreements with the 62 state/jurisdictional arts agencies and regional arts organizations.

For information about NEA grants, please visit the NEA page on grants.gov *or* arts.gov/grants

Mayor's Institute on City Design Grants

Current Grant.gov close date: March 24, 2021

The purpose of this Program Solicitation is to select an organization (Cooperator) to administer the Mayors' Institute on City Design (MICD), a program of the National Endowment for the Arts (Arts Endowment). The MICD brings U.S. mayors together with design professionals in workshops to assist mayors with urban design challenges, to promote design excellence, and to enhance the livability of communities across the country.

*For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **NEAPS2101** or arts.gov/grants/program-solicitation-mayors-institute-on-city-design*

National Science Foundation (NSF)

NSF funds research and education in most fields of science and engineering. It does this through grants, and cooperative agreements to more than 2,000 colleges, universities, K-12 school systems, businesses, informal science organizations and other research organizations throughout the United States. The Foundation accounts for about one-fourth of federal support to academic institutions for basic research.

For information about NSF grants, please visit the NSF page on grants.gov or nsf.gov/funding/aboutfunding.jsp

Engineering for Civil Infrastructure (ECI)

Proposals accepted year-round

The ECI program supports fundamental research in infrastructure materials and architectural, geotechnical and structural engineering that can shape the future of the nation's civil infrastructure. The ECI program focuses on geomaterials and geostructures, structural materials (metallic, polymeric, cementitious, glass, composites, etc.), structural and non-structural systems, and building envelopes. Principal Investigators are encouraged to consider physical civil infrastructure subjected to and interacting with the natural environment during construction; under normal service conditions; and under severe loading and environmental conditions such as extreme single or multi natural hazard events (including earthquakes, windstorms, tsunamis, storm surges, sinkholes, subsidence, and landslides).

*For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **PD-19-073Y** or nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505488*

Civil Infrastructure Systems (CIS)

Proposals accepted year-round

The CIS program supports fundamental and innovative research in the design, operation and management of civil infrastructure that contributes to creating smart, sustainable and resilient communities at local, national and international scales. This program focuses on civil

infrastructure as a system in which interactions between spatially- and functionally- distributed components and intersystem connections exist. All critical civil infrastructure systems are of interest, including transportation, power, water, pipelines and others. The CIS program encourages potentially disruptive ideas that will open new frontiers and significantly broaden and transform relevant research communities. The program particularly welcomes research that addresses novel system and service design, system integration, big data analytics, and socio-technological-infrastructure connections. The program values diverse theoretical, scientific, mathematical, or computational contributions from a broad set of disciplines.

For more information, please visit grants.gov *using Opportunity Number* **PD-19-1631** *or* nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13352

Additional Resources

Grants.gov Questions?
Contact the Grants.gov Support Center at 1-800-518-4726 (TTY: 301-240-6310), via email, or visit the Grants.gov website.

Beta.SAM
beta.SAM has replaced the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CDFA). It lists all federal grant opportunities and breaks them down by agency and identifier numbers. Like Grants.gov, you can view both ongoing and past grants. You cannot apply for federal grants via beta.SAM; the only place to apply for federal grants is Grants.gov

For more information, please visit: beta.sam.gov/

Congressional Research Service (CRS)
CRS contains guides to help grant applicants understand and complete their applications. These guides include:
- How to Develop and Write a Grant Proposal
- Resources for Grantseekers
- Federal Grants-in-Aid Administration: A Primer
- Community Development Block Grants and Related Programs: A Primer

For more information, please visit: [crs.gov/](crs.gov/)

A-Z Index of U.S. Departments and Agencies
To better develop a grant proposal, search a department or agency's Home Page to learn more about its programs and objectives.

For more information, please visit: usa.gov/federal-agencies/a

Government Benefits, Grants, and Loans
Includes contracting with the U.S. government, international trade and exporting, and small

business. See also financial assistance links at the Small Business Administration website: sba.gov/funding-programs/grants

For more information, please visit: usa.gov/benefits-grants-loans

Student Aid (via Dept. of Education)
Information on funding education beyond high school, including grants, loans, and work-study assistance to qualified students.

For more information, please visit: studentaid.ed.gov/sa/

Benefits.gov (via Dept. of Labor)
Includes information on over 1,000 government assistance programs, and how to apply. Covers direct payment, loan, insurance, training, or other services.
For more information, please visit: benefits.gov/

FTC Consumer Alert (via Federal Trade Commission)
The FTC Consumer Alert warns consumers to beware of paying "processing fees" for information that is available free to the public. Ads claiming federal grants are available for home repairs, home business, unpaid bills, or other personal expenses are often a scam.

For more information, please visit: ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/alerts/alt134.shtm

OMB Grants Management Web Site (via Office of Management and Budget)
OMB establishes government-wide grants management policies and guidelines through circulars and common rules. OMB Circulars are cited in *Catalog* program descriptions and may be printed out full text.

For more information, please visit: whitehouse.gov/omb/information-for-agencies/circulars/

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If your organization needs our office's assistance or would like to request a letter of support for your grant proposal, please contact our Grants Coordinator, Shawn Meredith, at shawn.meredith@mail.house.gov.